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THE SYNOD'S WORK DONE.

MUCH IMPORTANT BUSINESS TRANSACTED IN ONE DAY.

The Board Does not Think the Time Rife for Affiliation With the Church in Canada—Many Difficulties in the Way—Other Important Matters Considered.

The Synod rose yesterday on conclusion of His Lordship's charge, and adjourned for lunch. On reassembling, the first business considered after routine was the reception of reports.

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

This board stated that the establishment of the bishop's clergy endowment fund which has now reached the sum of $25,000, has been of great service to the diocese and has enabled the board to pay its grants to the district clergy. Still the various responsibilities resting on the board at present combine to make it very anxious to see the mission fund more heartily supported. Grants have been made during the past year to the clergy in the following places: Comox, Esquimalt, Metchosin, Cowichan, Cedar Hill and Lake, North and South Saanich, Chemainus. The board recommended grants to the following places: Comox, $500; Cowichan, $400; Chemainus, $400; Saanich, $400; Cedar Hill and Lake, $400; Esquimalt and Metchosin, $200; Salt Spring, $500; North and South Cedar and Nanaimo town south, $500; Wellington and Northfield, $500; St. Barnabas, Spring Ridge, $250; St. Saviour's, Victoria West, $250.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The executive committee reports that grants of £1000 from the S. P. C. K., and of £300 from the S. P. G., to the clergy endowment fund having been paid, the Bishop handed over to the incorporated Synod the balance of the fund on the 6th May, 1890, and transferred to the Synod the securities and mortgages thereof.

A resolution was passed by the executive committee on the 20th March, 1890, defining, in accordance with the intention of the S. P. C. K., the securities in which the clergy endowment fund should be invested, which resolution was accepted by the S. P. C. K. as satisfying their conditions, with the one modification that the securities of municipal corporations of the Dominion, the government of India, or any of the colonies of Great Britain could only be allowed if such corporation were of not less than 30,000 inhabitants. This modification was accepted by the executive committee on the 7th June, 1890.

The committee desire to call attention to the fact that there still remains a balance of £500 granted by the S. P. C. K. to be paid over as soon as £2000 more shall have been raised for the clergy endowment fund from other sources. The hope was expressed that an effort will be made to raise this further sum so as to claim the remainder of the grant before it has lapsed.

A conference on the union of the Anglican Church in B. N. A. was held in Winnipeg in August, but the representatives from this diocese were unable to be present.

Rev. Arthur Beanlands moved "That the following gentlemen be appointed representatives in conference for the formation of a provincial Synod, and that they be also representatives for this diocese in such provincial Synod if formed: Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Revs. A. Beanlands, A. B. Good, G. W. Taylor, W. H. Barber, J. A. Leakey, Justices Crease and Drake, Major Dupont, Sir Joseph Trutch, Messrs. E. Baynes Reed and H. E. Croasdaile."—Carried.

Ven. Archdeacon Scriven moved: That this Synod, while sympathizing with the desire to draw together in closer union the various branches of the Anglican Church in British North America, is unable at present to agree in the scheme for the formation of a general Synod.

As far as Major Dupont understood the question it appeared that this Synod alone had control over church matters in this diocese. He asked whether there was any authority in England which interfered with the action of the Synod here?

His Lordship—We pledge ourselves and our constitution to act in accord with the principles of the Church of England.

Major Dupont, continuing, said it is very desirable that some attempt should be made towards affiliation with the Church generally; that there should be a general Synod which should have some control over the action of the Synods, so that there might be no possibility of a lapse of the doctrines of the Church of England, or any eccentricity cause a change in the prayer book from the principles of the Church of England. At present we are entirely alone, and apart from the good to be derived by the control of a general Synod, it would do the Church good to have the benefit of the best intellectual ability of the church. Another very desirable change which the speaker was in favor of, was that instead of looking and deferring to the Archbishop of Canterbury in important matter we should look to our esteemed Metropolitan as the court of appeal.

His Lordship again pointed to the fact that the Church's constitution here prevented its departing from the principles of the Church of England. He had had a communication from the Metropolitan in regard to the Winnipeg conference, and the letter expressed great doubts as to the union of this diocese. Theres are a great many difficulties in the way.

The motion was put and carried.

His Lordship named the following committee to prepare an address to the Archbishop of Canterbury as president of the S. P. G., with reference to its grant to this diocese: The Bishop, Ven Archdeacon Scriven, Sir Joseph Trutch and Major Dupont.

The committee of advice on church estate is composed of Mr. Justice Crease, Major Dupont, Sir Joseph Trutch, Messrs. W. C. Ward, P. O'Reilly and T. R. Smith.

Ven. Archdeacon Scriven moved, That this synod desires to express its thankfulness that an opportunity has been found of supplying the ministrations of the church to the inmates of the Jubilee Hospital, and invites the co-operation of church members in the much needed work of supplying similar ministrations to the inmates of the Provincial jail.

The Bishop entered very heartily into the thankfulness expressed in that resolution because he thought it has been a great slur on the Church of England that such an institution should have been left so long without the ministrations of the church. Through the liberality of some members of the church provision has been made that will give some certainty as to the continuance of the services at the hospital. He believed it was to be entirely understood that the Church was to claim no favor or right in so doing, they merely wanted to come and go in an ordinary way and conduct the services with all propriety. He thought a still greater effort ought to be made to give the same feeling of certainty to the ministrations at the jail, which is being continually invaded by characters of the worst description, but many of whom are no doubt susceptible of good influences.

Rev. Mr. Taylor said he had always found an interested congregation at the hospital, and he was sure that definite services would be much welcomed there. The people from the surrounding neighborhood were always welcome to come as well.

The motion having been seconded, was carried unanimously.

Rev. Mr. Taylor moved for an annual missionary meeting, to be held in every parish and missionary station in the diocese during the autumn, and a collection taken thereat in behalf of the diocesan mission fund; also a parochial collection for the same object, the proceeds to be handed the treasurer of the mission board on or before the 25th of April. Mr. Taylor explained that the mission fund was supported by the few rather than the many, and the object of this resolution was to get the many interested.

Mr. Reed warmly seconded this motion, which was supported by Rev. Mr. Good.

Mr. Croasdaile wanted to know if such subscriptions would form part of the assessment of each congregation, and Rev. Mr. Taylor explained that it would be distinct from the assessment altogether. The motion having been amended, as enforcing the canon on this point, was put and carried.

A resolution to appoint a committee on parish boundaries was left to his lordship, after which the usual resolutions of thanks were put and passed. The retiring secretaries were thanked for their services, Rev. J. A Leakey for the synod sermon, and the ladies for the excellent luncheon they had provided for the delegates.

Mr. Justice Crease moved a vote of thanks to his lordship for presiding, and Ven. Archdeacon Scriven seconded the motion, which was very warmly carried.

In thanking the board for their kindness and cordiality the bishop expressed his gratification at the happy way in which the whole of the proceedings had been conducted. The session had dealt with a good many important matters, and the members had had a great deal of useful counsel. He hoped they would always be as happy and harmonious in their deliberations.

The synod then rose at 6 o'clock.

The following interesting figures were embodied in the bishop's charge to the synod yesterday:

	1887.	1888.	1889.
Communicants	908	947	983
Baptisms	150	147	154
Confirmees	35	76	30
Marriages	34	54	47
Burials	85	66	69

Showing the amount raised for church purposes in the Diocese of Columbia during the years 1887, 1888 and 1889.

Parish.	1887.	1888.	1889.
Cathedral	$4,772	$8,525	$4,953 36
St. John's	3,265	3,453	3,472 58
St. James'	1,825	2,100	1,175 55
Nanaimo	1,336	2,100	1,981 17
Esquimalt	682	902	956 81
Metchosin	162	166	217 25
Cowichan	331	647	718 10
Cedar Hill	1,180	250	304 75
Lake	10	8	17 50
Cadboro Bay	60	3	
Craigflower	50		
Saanich	684	279	315 77
Salt Spring	27	576	459 00
Alert Bay	46	27	392 37
Comox	171	352	607 50
	$14,782	$19,398	$15,606 81

The offices of chancellor and registrar, which heretofore have been combined, have been made separate. Mr Justice Drake has been elected chancellor and Mr. Lindley Crease registrar. Rev. Mr. Taylor, not Rev. Mr. Brown, was elected clerical secretary.

Export Duty on Logs Removed.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 14.—An extra edition of the Canadian Gazette has been issued, containing a proclamation removing the export duties upon spruce and pine logs, and also the export duties upon shingle bolts of pine and cedar, and cedar logs capable of being made into shingle bolts.

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—The Customs department has given notice that seed catalogues for Canadian houses printed in the States and mailed there to customers in the Dominion, will hereafter be charged duty.

A. N. McRae, secretary and treasurer of the Security Loan and Trust company, of St. Catharines, has absconded, being a defaulter to the extent of $45,000. It is thought that he has gone to Mexico, fearing extradition from the United States.

Birchell is writing a sketch of his life, and expects to have it completed within a week. The manuscript will cover about a hundred pages of foolscap. The first part, which is already written, contains an account of some of the more interesting incidents of his early life youthful escapades, narrow escapes, etc. He is at present negotiating with a number of publishers who are willing to put the sketch into print and pay him for it. Whatever sum he receives for it he intends handing over to his wife. The manuscript will likely go to the highest bidder.

Stationery at Daisy's.

SEETHING BILLOWS.

FULL PARTICULARS OF THE BIG FIRE AT SYRACUSE.

Blood Curdling Scenes Seen by the Spectators—Dozens Overcome by the Smoke and Heat—Another Fire Immediately Follows the Burning of the Leland.

SYRACUSE, Oct. 16.—The Leland House, the largest hotel in central New York, took fire about midnight last night, and was entirely destroyed. In a few minutes after the fire started at 1:15, and in three minutes after the building was entirely enveloped in flames. The number of killed is estimated at twenty-five. Among those injured is Cora Tanner, who was severely burned about the head and feet. She was playing an engagement at the Grand Opera House, and had a room in the hotel. Every physician in the city is on the ground. Miss Tanner's is the only name so far obtained. Most of those killed were on the fourth and fifth stories. The total loss will reach half a million.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Oct. 16.—The ruins of the Leland hotel are still burning fiercely with several steamers playing on them. An immense crowd is present. The number of dead is still uncertain, four bodies having been recovered. About fifteen persons are missing.

SIX A.M.—The Globe hotel took fire shortly after 5 o'clock from the flames at the Leland. So far as learned no lives were lost at the Globe.

LATER—The splendid Leland hotel is burned to ashes and the prophecy of hundreds, who viewed the building in course of construction, that it was a fire trap, was fully verified. To give an adequate description of the horrifying scene of destruction which began at 12:45 o'clock this morning is impossible. Cries of the poor wretches doomed to death by the slow tortures of fire, were blood-curdling. Cries of "see him jump" and "there's one burning," coming repeatedly from the throats of spectators only added to the intense agony of the scene. The streets were filled with people escaping barely with their lives and bringing tales of horror of those left to their fate within the burning building. It seemed an interminable time before the fire department appeared and got a stream to play upon the flames. The hoarse cries of men and shrieks of women filled the air as they would appear for a moment at the windows of the upper storeys and fall back exhausted. Tales of hair-breadth escapes by those who did succeed in getting out would fill a volume. The New York Central depot, Congress hall, Globe hotel, Vanderbilt house, Mansion house and every available place was turned into an infirmary for the care of the injured, and a refuge for those who came out of the dreadful holocast. Lewis Leland, the proprietor of the Ocean hotel at Long Branch, who was visiting his cousin Warren Leland, Jr. in this city, was the first to discover the fire. He was going from the office at 12.45 o'clock this morning, when he noticed a light in the cracks in the door opening into the stairway, and which led to the kitchen and storeroom. Above the opening door he saw the upper end of the stairway in flames. He quickly closed the door and ran back into the office, calling to the night clerks, porter R. Jones and R. Bridgman, to give the alarm. Mr. Bridgman rang the electric alarm, that rings a bell in every room in the house, and Jones sent the alarm of fire to the telephone office. In the meantime Lewis Leland and the elevator boy, Henry Rocher, had ran upstairs and dashed through the halls, calling to the guests to get out of their rooms. Clerk Bridgman joined in giving the alarm through the halls, and clerk Jones kept at work on the fire alarm. Night porter Richard Reed got out the fire hose on second floor and ran it back into the dining room. In less than a minute however the entire northwest corner of the building was afire and all the efforts of the hotel employees to check the progress of the flames, were unavailing. Before the majority of the guests were awake, the light shaft in the center of the building was burning and there being no opening at the top the only draught was through the windows of the rooms opening into the well. The flames licked up the window sashes and was gaining headway into four rooms in each floor. At the same time the fire swept through the entire building and scores of guests awakened by the crackling of flames or the ringing of electric bells, rushed out of their rooms into the hall only to find smoke. Some of those who got out of the rooms just succeeded in escaping by the staircase. P. Brayton, of this city, was in a room in the fourth floor. He was aroused and quickly got into his clothes and went down the staircase through a cloud of smoke breathing through a wet bath sponge that he put in his mouth. The halls were filled with the shrieks of frightened men and women. Although gas was burning in all the halls the light could not be seen more than four feet off on account of the dense smoke. A dozen men and women who had fallen on the floor and stairs were overcome with the intense heat and smoke, and dragged to exits. Capt. Quigly, of the night watch, responded to the alarm with about twenty-five men who did excellent service in rescuing guests. In less than ten minutes after the alarm was given rescuers were driven from inside the building and the only means of assistance was from the outside. On the outside a pandemonium reigned. Spectators glanced at the burning structure for an instant then turned away sickened with the shrieks that still filled the air when the officer of the hotel abandoned it to the flames. The frenzied people crowded to the windows crying for help. The hayes truck was run to the building and an attempt made to hoist the ladder. Some hitch in the machinery of the hoisting apparatus made a delay of several minutes. At one window on the sixth floor were, three women employees of the hotel they were the pantry girl and Madge Hennesey, the linen room girl, her sister Lizzie, the chambermaid. The three women rushed to the window, threw their arms about each other and called for help. Behind them, the crowd on the street saw flames and a hundred voices from the street called to them to be quiet till the ladder could be placed, but the waitress suddenly stepped on the window sill with a cry "I'd rather be killed than burned," threw herself out into the street. She was killed by the fall. The Hennessey sisters crouched in the corner of the room and a moment later were rescued by the firemen who carried them down the ladder in their arms. At the window of the fifth floor two women screamed for help. The big ladder was at another window and a jumping net was brought out. One of the women, Bridget Doyle jumped before the net got into shape, struck on her head, and was dead when picked up. Mary Padden, the laundry girl, jumped from the window and was killed. The time finally came when cries ceased, and nothing was seen in the great structure but the seething, moaning billows of fire as they mounted above the highest cornices and made the stars in the sky look dim. William Grover, the acting manager for Cora Tanner, who is filling an engagement at P. R. Jacob's Grand Opera House, was with the company, nearly all of whom were at the hotel. He tells a corrected story of how nearly all escaped people occupied rooms on the third and fourth floors. Grover said: "Nearly, if not all, of the young ladies of the Miss Tanner Company had retired, but several of the gentlemen were still out when the fire broke out. I threw a few of my clothes and personal effects into a trunk, but lost them in the end. I was on the fourth floor. Among others on that floor was Miss Ada Dwyer of the Company. We met in the hall and turned in the direction of a firemens voice who was showing the frantic men and women the way to the stairs. We got separated in the crowd in the halls where the scene was an awful one. The gas must have been put out by the dense smoke for the halls were soon in total darkness. I did not see Miss Dwyer again till we were on the ground floor. I lost all my personal effects except a watch and money. Regarding Miss Tanner, Grover said "As soon as Miss Tanner aroused, she rushed into the hall. The door of a gentleman's room near by was open, and she rushed in with the shout "For God's sake save me'.' The gentleman was about to lower himself by the fire escape, but stopped and adjusted the escape to Miss Tanner. He lowered her to the ground and then followed. Miss Tanner was not seriously injured but the palms of her hands were lacerated by holding tightly to the rope. Miss Tanner saved her jewels and $500 in cash, Having grabbed them up hastily and thrust them into the case and tied it about her neck. Miss Dupree and Miss Klein, both of the same company, had a narrow escape. Grover said "they were on the 5th floor and doubtless would have perished had it not been for the courage of the boy who ran the elevator. They were taken down safely, although the flames shot into the elevator on nearly every floor. Miss Tanner was taken to the Vanderbilt and attended to in the ladies' parlor. Miss Sinn, proprietoress of the Brooklyn theatre, and other members of Miss Tanner's Company, are also at the Vanderbilt House.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Oct. 16—Just before six o'clock this morning a telephone alarm of fire was turned in, and word quickly spread that the Globe house was on fire. The gas was lighted and windows raised in nearly every room on the Salina street side of the Globe buildings. The guests were all aroused in a few minutes, and the halls filled with men, women and children. Some of them were dressed, but the majority were in their night clothes. Some rolled out for a second time, having been in the fire at the Leland hotel. The firemen strung two lines of hose through the office and up the back stairs to the kitchen, where the flames were gaining considerable headway in the ceiling and on the two sides of the big refrigerator. Some of the woodwork was chopped away and the fire was soon put out but the shaft was badly burned. The fire extended from the shaft along the ceiling to the south-east corner of the room where the refrigerator stood. It gained headway between the ceiling and the tin roof, a space of about two feet. With lively work the firemen soon had it under control.

A Disgraceful Occurrence.

A writer in the Nanaimo Free Press in calling attention to the disgraceful state of affairs at the Nanaimo cemetery, says: When the funeral cortege arrived at the cemetery on the Comox road, the grave (if such is the proper name) was not two feet deep, and the party employed to dig it was so drunk that the undertaker had to send him off the site. The service had to be gone through with the coffin above the surface. After some delay two of the corporation men were sent to dig the grave to the proper depth, but at 6:30 o'clock p.m., those two men fell into the same snare that digger No. 1 had succumbed under, and they had to be sent off also. Mayor Hilbert at once sent two of his men to the cemetery to complete the job, which was finally done at about 2:30 this morning.

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THE ANANIAS CLUB.

Its Members Tell Some Astonishingly Bald-Faced Lies.

A Powerful Frenchman Who Pulled a Railroad Train—An Herculean Bostonian Whose Chief Amusement Consisted in Boring Holes with His Head.

"The most powerful man I ever saw was a Zulu called 'Spotlet,' who worked next to me when we were digging the Panama canal," remarked Patrolman Conklin. "What in other men was a strenuous effort was to him the merest child's play. He saved the company a great deal of money in blasting powder alone. Any thing he could get a firm grip on had to come. I have seen him toss a twenty-ton rock out of the ditch as easily as Patrolman Davis can juggle a wienerwurst."

"When I was in Paree," said Patrolman Asch, "I saw a man used instead of a locomotive on one of the railroads. He would be coupled to a train and would pull it at a good, fair speed. Of course, he didn't make the time that an engine would make, but if my memory serves me right, he made about fifteen miles an hour. I had quite a talk with the superintendent of the road, and he was much pleased with the experiment. He said the company would very likely use men to haul its trains exclusively. It was much cheaper and the danger from collision was not great. This would make up for the lack of speed. The expense of shoeing and feeding the man was considerable, but still he was cheap, as compared with the average locomotive.

"A funny thing happened on the road a few days before I left. The man-engine drank too much wine, and in staggering from one side of the track to the other kept derailing the cars, and the entire traffic of the road was delayed for several hours, or until the engine got sober enough to go ahead. A scheme like this would be a good thing for this country, I think."

"In 1850 I was in San Francisco," chipped in Patrolman Jim Pope. "The gold fever was raging, and every one had exalted ideas of the wealth that was to be found in the earth. I was much younger than I am now — though you would hardly think it to look at me —and, like every one else, I went to the moutains to dig gold. I had a peculiarly-formed pick-axe which I used with great success. In the point of the pick-axe was placed a dynamite cartridge, and every time I would sink the pick six inches into the rock, the cartridge would explode, thus blasting out the stone and saving a great deal of extra work. I had been picking away for about two months on top of a mountain and had made quite a hole. The yield was pretty fair, and I had about $18,000 in gold nuggets laid away. One day I went down into my mine and was working away like a good fellow. Suddenly the stone floor slowly raised for a distance of two feet. I yelled to my partner to haul me up, for I didn't know what was coming. 'Don't be alarmed, friend,' said a voice under the stone. 'I'll be out in a minute and then I'll talk to you.' Sure enough a head popped up and a man slowly drew himself through the aperture.

"'Did you say howdy?' said the stranger with a laugh. 'I know I said howdy. Pretty tight squeeze, but I made it.' Of course you understand, friends, I was considerably rattled.

"'Who are you and where did you come from?' I asked.

"'Before furnishing the required diagram and accompanying explanation let me inquire if you have any chewing tobacco about you?' said the stranger. I handed over a slab of 'black strap' plug, and after helping himself liberally the stranger handed the plug back, remarking: 'That's good stuff. Well, as to who I am, I'm not ashamed to tell you. My name is Sardanapalus Boiling, Esq. My home is in Boston. You needn't tell me your name, for I know you. You are Jim Pope, of Indianapolis. I suppose you want to know how I came here. Well, I have no objection to telling you. About three months ago I started a tunnel at the side of the mountain, thinking that I would find plenty of ore. I met with poor success, and after I had gone in about half a mile I made up my mind to abandon my claim, when something seemed to tell me to bore up instead of down. I thought it wouldn't do any harm to try it just for luck, and so I commenced. I had taken out a good deal of ore when I heard you pounding up above me, and I concluded to come on and join you, and here I am.'

"'But where are your tools?' I asked, in astonishment. 'Tools?' exclaimed Mr. Boiling, of Boston. 'I had no tools. I did all my tunneling with my hands, head and feet. I would just put my head against the earth, whirl around and have a hole about to my shoulders, and then I would tear out the earth or rock, or whatever it might be, with my hands. Sometimes I would lay down on my back and kick a hole with my heels, but I didn't like to do that very much because I would get dirt in my eyes.' Well, to make a long story short, the mining firm of Pope & Boiling was formed, and we worked together for three years. We became very wealthy, established a line of steamships between San Francisco and Cape Cod, and when Boiling died he was worth $10,000,000. The money I made I've got yet."

And then, says the Indianapolis News, the Ananias Club adjourned.

Timely Wisdom.

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SHEET MUSIC PRINTING.

An Interesting Process of Which the Public Knows Very Little.

If the public will be as much surprised to learn how sheet music is printed as was the writer this article will be read with interest. A walk through the printing-rooms of the largest music publishing house in Boston, under the tutelage of its courteous foreman, is full of interesting instruction.

It was into one of the many "lofts" in which the establishment abounds that a Boston Globe reporter was taken. One floor was filled with a veritable lace-work of long poles, placed horizontally, which were loaded out of sight with sheet music hung upon them to dry. The whole place had the air of washing day at home, and the reporter involuntarily glanced around as if perchance he might get a glance of cold dinner lying about.

"As fast as the sheets are printed we hang them here over night," said the foreman, "and then place them between pasteboards and press them flat. Then they are ready for market. Come up into the press-rooms."

The press-rooms are very unlike their newspaper prototypes. Not a sound loud enough to interfere with conversation is heard in them. For sheet music is printed all by hand.

Two kinds of presses are used; the old style "plank" press and the improved or "D" press. The latter consists of a sliding table several feet square, on which are two raised blocks just the size of a sheet of music, on which are placed the plates from which the printing is done. The plates having been inked and the paper laid on them, the printer gives a turn to an immense wheel, 5½ feet in diameter, the sliding table slides under a large roller covered with a belt and the paper is forced against the plates, thus giving the impression; and another revolution of the wheel brings the apparatus back to its original position. The "plank" press is like the other except that in using it the plates are inked on a bench and laid on the blocks every time an impression is taken, while with the "D" press the plates are not removed from the blocks until the edition is run off.

"Now, here is a man printing title pages," said the foreman. "We print only one sheet at a time, and a man can take from fifteen hundred to eighteen hundred impressions a day. This plate, which looks exactly like silver, is composed of zinc, lead and britannia, and is made almost exclusively in New York. Every publishing house manufactures its own ink; it can't be bought. It is very particular stuff and must be made just so, and it is a very delicate matter to make and take care of it. This title page has been engraved by hand. The design is sunken, you see. When engraved the plate is put on a hot block and beeswax is melted into the design. That, too, is a ticklish matter; if we wipe it off too soon we spoil it, and if we let it get too hard it crumbles and won't hold the ink. Once beeswaxed, a plate can be used for printing for years.

"Engraving the music plates is a different process, however, from that used in making the title page. The engraver has to have a separate tool for every kind of note—half, whole, quarter rests, etc. His outfit costs $400. He does not carve into the plate as wood engravers do, but stamps out each note separately with a hammer. You can imagine what nice work it is to adjust the tools just right and how hard it is to engrave a sheet of music."

The reporter watched the process of printing and saw something like this: After the plate had been fastened to its block on the press the printer inks it with a hood roller, just as other printers ink their type in taking proofs. He then wipes the plate carefully with a cloth; the ink sticks to the beeswax, which covers the design or the notes, and the rest of the plate is comparatively clean. A second wiping with another rag leaves all but the design shiningly clean, the paper is laid on, and the great wheel, revolving, soon takes the impression and returns the printed pages to the printer's hand. The plate is then wiped again, reinked, rewiped twice, and, in fact, undergoes the same process between each impression.

"It is a curious fact," continued the foreman, "that although this work is all done by hand the printers never touch the paper. A piece of pasteboard is folded double and used as a holder and with that the printer handles all his sheets, and never lets his inky hands come in contact with them."

"Isn't music printed from type sometimes?" asked the reporter

"Yes. When we want to run off a large edition of some cheap stuff, books or something of that sort, we set the music up in type, stereotype the page and print from it, just as you newspaper fellows do. But the work isn't as handsome and, besides, there is some music written that can't be set up with type."

All music plates after being used are stored in fire-proof vaults and indexed for possible future use. The foreman states the curious fact that in the great collection of which he has charge there are more pieces of music whose name begin with S than of any other letter, while the M's are a close second.

A Yankee Governor's Pride.

Connected with a saw-mill in Topsham, which William King, the first Governor of Maine, owned, was a store, with the business of which he was not well informed. Being alone in the store one day a lady entering asked him the price of needles. "One cent apiece, madam," replied the Governor. "But elsewhere I can purchase three or four for a cent," she replied. "Well," Governor King responded, "if that is so take them all. I won't have an article in my shop that's not worth a cent."

Too Powerful a Mesmerist.

A Parisian architect, proud of his magnetic powers, sent the *bonne amie* of one of his friends to sleep the other day and could not rouse her. Two hours' hard work by a chemist were necessary to bring her to consciousness, and then the amateur mesmerizer and his friends found themselves in custody.

Tricks in Parlor Electricity.

A very simple apparatus for obtaining an electric spark is made by a German physician, says the Arkansaw Traveler. Round the center of a common lamp-chimney is pasted a strip of tin foil, and another strip pasted from one end of the chimney to within a quarter of an inch of this ring. Then a piece of silk is wrapped around a brush, and the interior of the chimney is rubbed briskly. In the dark a bright electric spark may be seen to pass from one piece of tin foil to the other each time the brush is withdrawn from the chimney. Many other experiments can be tried with this apparatus.

Water Cure for Rodents.

A country gentleman correspondent wonders why people suffer themselves to be over-run by the gnawing rodents when an effective trap—with which he "captured a bushel in one night"—is so easily available: "Fill a barrel one-third full of bran and water, mixed stiff enough to hold a rat on it; let them feed a couple of nights, then make them another mess in the same barrel (after emptying first lot) in same place, but make this most all water. When one jumps in, down goes Mr. Rat, and the next, not knowing his brother's bad luck, follows suit. In the morning the barrel will be full, if the rat supply holds out."

Croton Bugs Eat a Cow.

According to the New York Sun, a new danger confronts amateur photography. The all-pervading Croton bug has taken to the gelatine of the dry plate. An amateur developed some cherished negatives yesterday and set them up on the kitchen washtub to dry over night. In the morning he found the gelatine eaten off all around the edge of the plates in an irregular band as wide as the average Croton bug is long. The bugs had sampled the new dish, and apparently not liking the first taste of it had turned tail without walking further into the landscape. As it was, they had devoured the hinder part of a Jersey cow, an old farm fence, part of a forest, two stacks of corn, half the leg of the hired man and a group of children whole.

Advertising in Paris.

The latest development of the advertising art comes from Paris, where an enterprising publisher has employed a large corps of sandwich men to advertise a book by walking down the boulevards and reading it with rapt attention. An inquisitive gentleman, anxious to know how far this would have an educational effect upon the readers, crept up behind one who seemed more rapt than all the others, and found—that he was reading the book upside down.

Old Nursery Favorites.

There was Tom the Son of the Piper,
Jack Sprat and merry King Cole,
And the Three Wise Men of Gotham,
Who went to sea in a bowl;
The woman who rode on a broomstick,
And swept the cobwebbed sky,
And the boy who sat in the corner,
Eating his Christmas pie.

These were some of the favorites, but they have been supplanted by the "Pansy," and "Chatterbox" stories, "Little Lord Fauntleroy" and "Five Little Peppers." The old-fashioned pills and physics have been superseded, and wisely, too, by Pierce's Purgative Pellets, a mild, harmless and effective cathartic. They are pleasant to take—so gentle in their action that the most delicate child can take them, yet so effective that they will cure the most obstinate cases of constipation, stomach, liver and bowel troubles. They should be in every nursery. As a gentle laxative only one for dose.

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HORRORS OF MODERN WAR.

Made More Horrible by Recent Improvements in Arms.

In a recent article concerning the next great European war Prof. Emil de Laveleye prophesies that the number of killed and wounded will in one day surpass that of an entire war in former times. Human blood will never have soaked the earth in such streams. On the continent Prof. Laveleye has long been regarded as a professional alarmist, and most of his published opinions of the approach and magnitude of the coming war have been taken with a grain of salt. Of late, however, the majority of men on the continent who write for the magazines on military subjects have been gradually swinging around to his extreme position, which they formerly ridiculed.

The vast superiority of these weapons over all weapons of former times is the basis of recent estimates of experts that in the next war the losses of the combatants will be thirty or forty per cent. of the men in active service—that is far more than double the losses of the war of 1870-'71. The famous needle gun, with which Germany won her battles nearly twenty years ago, is to-day considered a pretty antiquated weapon. With a weight of 5½ kilograms and a caliber of 19 millimeters, it had a range of but 500 meters, hardly one-third of a mile. To-day the French consider a gun with 4 kilograms weight, 8 millimeters caliber and 2,000 meters range somewhat behind the times. The German gun, new twenty years ago, delivered eight shots in the minute. The French gun, already passing out of date, delivers eight shots in twenty seconds. During the next year the German army will be provided with new magazine guns, and the guns which were deadly enough for it five years ago will be laid on the shelf or used as old iron. Three years ago Austro-Hungary began to introduce modern magazine guns of big caliber among its infantry. During the last year, however, the introduction of the big caliber guns has been given up and guns of small caliber have taken their place. Italy, too, has given her army guns of the latest pattern. Russia alone with her colossus of nearly 900,000 men sticks to the weapons of former days. In a recent issue of Die Nation, a German weekly, Hugo Hintze makes the following prophecy:

"The various 'zones' in which modern infantry may act are as follows: 1,600-1,000 meters (one mile to three-fifths of a mile), zone of evolution; 1,000-500 meters, first fighting zone; 500-250 meters, zone of increased and hot firing; 250-200 meters, zone of the last firing, whence the decisive volley is fired and the attempt to take by storm is made. The only cover possible for attacking infantry is to be gotten merely by lying flat on the ground during the firing. Cover, while advancing from position to position, does not exist. The losses of the advancing infantry will be enormous. To cross a field of 800 meters breadth, swept by constantly increasing volleys, requires of soldiers a degree of moral courage and persistence that in past wars have never been dreamed of. Nor will the losses of the infantry be confined to its operations within the zones described, for, save in a most disadvantageous country, the artillery will be able to sweep the advancing columns with a destructive fire.

"The battle of the field artillery will not be less murderous. Aside from small variations among the different kinds of artillery the extreme range of grenades may be stated as 7,000 meters (well over four miles), and the range of shrapnel 5,000 meters. The real dueling distance is between 2,000 and 2,500 meters. A prominent German officer of artillery describes a modern artillery battle thus: 'It is a battle of life or death, a duel at the end of which one of the principals lies dead on the field. It would be a criminal and inconceivable piece of recklessness to enter into such a struggle without utilizing every possible means to victory.'

"I would apply a similar remark to the whole struggle on the battlefield and say: 'One principal lies dead on the field, the other leaves the field a cripple.'

"The effectiveness of the siege and fortification guns has been brought to a frightful degree of perfection. The big siege cannons have a range of 10,000 meters. The weight of the projectiles of siege cannons of shorter range runs as high as 175 kilograms. Naval guns and guns of the coast defenses carry shot weighing 1,000 kilograms. No armor, no earthworks can long withstand the explosive power of these shot. Formerly a fifteen-centimeter grenade was exploded into forty or forty-five pieces; to-day it is torn into 300 to 350 pieces of over ten grains weight and in 800 pieces of one-tenth grain weight, while the smallest pieces of less than one grain weight are thrown with sufficient force to penetrate a plank of two centimeters thickness. No fortifications can be constructed which can long withstand a bombardment with such grenades."

Herr Hintze also speaks briefly of the Zalinsky dynamite gun, although he considers its formidability to be largely curtailed in these times of enormous guns by the shortness of its range.

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The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

Any information desired may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

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For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

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IN THE HURLY-BURLY.

Two Examples of Woman's Ways of Making a Living.

An energetic woman is never at a loss for a means of livelihood when thrown upon her own resources. Hundreds of women in this city are engaged in business, and many of them are in direct and successful competition with men. Female bread-winners of originality have developed for themselves new fields of labor, and, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, they usually make them pay. One bright woman, who was left destitute by the death of her husband, with several small children dependent upon her, remembered, after trying to decide what to do, that she possessed a recipe that had been handed down to her from an old-fashioned New England ancestor for making a superior quality of doughnuts. She interviewed a prominent grocer and made a proposition to him to sell the product of her housewifely skill. The result was that a few days later the grocer's front window was filled with a batch of the crisp, brown pastry and a sign informed the passer-by that the old-fashioned doughnuts could be purchased within for fifteen cents a dozen. The first day there were purchased enough to exhaust the supply, and since that time the doughnut trade has steadily increased, until to-day several cooks, under the little woman's superintendence, are kept constantly busy, and her income from the doughnut industry averages forty dollars per week.

The widow of a late popular saloon-keeper, being compelled by the death of her husband to turn in and take upon her slender shoulders the support of a large family, canvassed among the saloon-keepers in the city for the sale of a peculiar variety of parched corn, which her husband had used in his saloon as a substitute for coffee beans or cloves as a breath-sweetener. The secret of parching the corn without "popping" it was hers. At first she found only a limited sale for her goods, but now hundreds of saloons are her daily customers, and the grim wolf of poverty, whose gaunt form had before loomed up before her, is kept so far at bay that her little ones can not even hear its howls.

A NICKEL'S TRAVELS.

In a Few Moments the Little Coin Cancels Seven Debts.

How "money makes the mare go" was shown by an incident that occurred yesterday on a Chestnut-street car, and exemplified the power contained in one little nickel, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. A stout man handed a dime to the conductor, who, before returning the change, collected a nickel from a female passenger, evidently a washerwoman, and handed the nickel to the stout man. Turning to a passenger, a friend evidently, and who had got on before the stout man, the latter handed him the nickel, remarking with a laugh at the same time: "There, Bob, I owe you five cents, and that squares us."

"Bob" took the coin with a smile, and, leaning across the aisle, said to an acquaintance with whom he had been talking, and who was accompanied by a lady, evidently his wife:

"There's that five cents I bet you on Boyer's majority."

The acquaintance flipped the coin from his right to his left hand and handed it to his female companion, with the remark:

"There's that five cents I borrowed for that cigar this morning."

Smiling sweetly the lady accepted the coin, and, reaching over, dropped it into the washerwoman's hand, saying:

"There's the five cents I owe you, and that just makes us square."

It was all done so quickly and in such an off-hand way that it was not until the coin was in the hand of its first possessor that the passengers whose ownership it had passed realized what a number of debts the small piece had paid, passing in turn through the hands of the washerwoman, the conductor, the stout man, the stout man's friend, the stout man's friend's acquaintance, the stout man's friend's acquaintance's wife, and the stout man's friend's acquaintance's wife's washerwoman, in all paying seven debts and coming back to the original possessor.

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THE FIRST DIRECT GRAND EXCURSION to Port Angeles, Wash., has been organized for some day next week. Parties interested in Port Angeles please take notice. For further particulars apply at room 3, Belmont Block, Yates street. oc15-1w

WANTED—A strong Boy to carry parcels, also a Millinery apprentice. Apply at the White House. oc15-tf

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In the matter of Christopher Webb, Deceased, Intestate,

AND

In the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, the undersigned has been authorized to administer the personal estate of the late Christopher Webb.
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WM. MONTEITH,
se16-1m Official Administrator.

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ROBSON'S ABANDONMENT OF WESTMINSTER.

The TIMES does not complain of Mr. ROBSON'S choice, from the Opposition point of view. The choice that he made could not have suited the Opposition better. It gives them a chance to swell their minority, whereas, had Mr. ROBSON abandoned Cariboo, he could have named his successor. If none of the Mainland papers are of the opinion of the TIMES it can only be said that they are very thick-headed. But what has Mainland opinion to do with facts? If the Mainland papers should declare that black was white would the Colonist assent that such was the case? The fact is palpable, that the Hon. JOHN ROBSON in resigning his old constituency runs the risk of losing a supporter. Was this a wise step for the Government to take at a critical juncture of their affairs, and does the approval of the Mainland press extenuate it in the least? If the Hon. JOHN ROBSON should declare himself for annexation and the Mainland press should second him, the Colonist, we suppose, would quote approvingly? "The Hon. JOHN ROBSON can do nothing right in the TIMES' estimation?" That depends. Regarded in the interests of the Opposition this last move of the Premier's meets our approval, but surely we may be permitted to say that we regard it unfortunate for his own party. At all events, we do not propose to be guided in our opinion by the Mainland press. We give our opinion for what it is worth, and if circumstances do not bear us out, ours is the fault. Unless the Premier is assured of electing a supporter for the Lower Fraser, his abandonment of the district was simply suicidal. We speak in this matter thus, not because we are opposed to the Government, but as a critic. Had we been in the Premier's place we would never have given our enemies such an opportunity, and it is our opinion that before spring is fairly ushered in, the Premier will agree with us, if he has not done so in his heart already. If it were possible to obtain proof, we would wager that the Premier would retrace his steps if he dared.

THE COLUMBIAN'S REPORT.

The report of the Columbian's correspondent in the matter of artesian wells is corroborative of the TIMES in so far as that paper has charged that well-boring operations have not been conducted on business principles. As the TIMES has often urged, the Columbian's correspondent makes it appear that had the Government three years ago undertaken the experiment on business principles the question of artesian water on the Thompson would have been settled long ago, and the project could either have been abandoned or renewed under different auspices. It is our candid opinion that wells exceeding 500 feet in depth are too costly to be undertaken by private enterprise. If artesian water should finally be struck at a greater depth, and the overflow should seem to justify the further carrying out of the system, it would require to be done by the Government or by a wealthy company, and the water sold by the inch, as is the case in mining operations. But this is not the question solely. The question is, is artesian water to be had at all in British Columbia consistent with reasonable cost? We conclude that the Government should spend a hundred thousand dollars and even more to find this out.

If mining companies are satisfied to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars in developing a mine, take the Stump Lake mines for instance, the Government certainly might emulate them in a matter far more important to the Province. If the Government will prosecute their experiments for artesian water in a business-like manner, the Columbian nor any other paper should complain of the expense. There is another feature of the business as set forth by the Columbian to which we would call attention, and that is that as the depth of the Thompson river does not average 25 feet, it would scarcely influence the flow of an artesian well over 500 feet in depth. Furthermore, the tone of the correspondent indicates an animus against Mr. MARTIN. Now as to what the Government has done for that gentleman in the shape of wagon roads is characteristic. Wagon roads of the kind described by the Columbian's correspondent are a hobby of the Government. But we are in a position to say, to use a well worn Robsonian phrase, that Mr. MARTIN is in no wise responsible for the choice of his ranch as the point to carry on well-boring operations. His ranch was selected for the scene of operations as being as available as any, and he would have been a fool to have opposed it. The TIMES is not in political accord with Mr. MARTIN, but in the matter of this well-boring business it feels that the devil should have his due. The well had to be bored somewhere and why not at Mr MARTIN'S. If Professor DAWSON has given scientific reasons why artesian water is impossible on the Thompson, how is it that they escaped general notice? Since circumjacent to the Thompson river there is an immense system of lakes lying at a higher altitude, it should appear that the Thompson river was the best place to experiment for artesian water. If artesian water in British Columbia is impracticable it is owing to a geological formation as badly mixed as the Hon. JOHN ROBSON'S policy.

MR. LADNER'S CANDIDATURE AND THE COLONIST.

The Colonist is sadly given to bearing false witness. The ever narrowing majority of the Government, as might be expected, has a bad effect upon its temper and when the Colonist becomes mad there always follows an exhibition of natural depravity, which finds expression in misrepresentation and abuse of the TIMES that is truly lamentable. Take its remarks on a paragraph in the TIMES, referring to Mr. W. H LADNER'S candidature, as an illustration. The TIMES said:

* * * "Unfortunately for Mr. LADNER there was a suspicion abroad, during the late contest for the Local and Commons, that he had agreed to a "modus vivendi" with Honest JOHN, which helped to defeat him. There was, we feel convinced, no foundation for the report. Still it was bruted about, and will be revived to Mr. LADNER'S disadvantage during the approaching contest. He ought to take the earliest opportunity to assure his old friends that the story is a fabrication pure and simple. He must not forget that he has a political character to lose, as well as an election to win."

The Colonist fairly overflows with indignation at what it is pleased to describe as this "edifying example of political gratitude." It describes a well-meant allusion to a very common report, as "a mean little manœuvre," and in withering words it declares that "such hypocrisy must disgust every honest man who loves fair and open dealing." Furthermore, the Government organ, in its righteous defense of an Oppositionist, declares that "he is well quit of the mean and ungrateful clique," that "his familiarity with it has bred contempt," that the TIMES treatment of an old political friend was "shabby and treacherous," "a treacherous stab," which "shows how unworthy it is of the support of any self-respecting man," and so on to the end. What does all this balderdash mean? Does the Colonist suppose that Mr. LADNER or any other candidate in New Westminster district, will be caught by its twaddle?

The TIMES very properly called Mr. LADNER'S attention to the prevalence of a rumor that was calculated to damage his prospects. Mr. LADNER knows the rumor did him an injury before and that it will do him an injury again if not met by a public and emphatic denial. A denial from a gentleman of Mr. LADNER'S standing is all that is asked, and we have not the slightest doubt that it will be given. He might, at the same time, find it necessary to go a little further, and decline the championship of Mr. ROBSON'S paper. Mr. LADNER is a strong candidate. He was a useful member of the House, and if elected as an Independent he will be useful again. The TIMES has no quarrel with him because he comes out as an Independent; as a matter of fact the TIMES itself is indoctrinated with feelings and sympathies that are decidedly antagonistic to old-time issues and a dead British Columbia partyism. There is plenty of standing room in this province for really independent men; if it cannot be found within either of the two parties, it can be found between them, or outside of them. Holding this opinion, we cannot object to the broad and general declaration that Mr. LADNER is independent of Government and Opposition; and it is because we desire that the taint of Robsonism should not militate against the election of a man who honestly professes independent views that we suggested to Mr. LADNER to throttle the odious rumor, started, no doubt, by his enemies and the friends of the Colonist, that there ever had been, or ever could be, an offensive or defensive alliance with Mr. ROBSON.

The Colonist's bid for Mr. LADNER was in very bad taste. It was too palpable. That paper for years has covered Mr. LADNER with obloquy, and now, with what it conceives to be a judicious use of soft-soap, it says, "walk into my parlor," as the spider said to the fly. Mr. LADNER, we can assure the unfortunate organ, is not that kind of a fly.

IRRIGATION IN AUSTRALIA.

The following, reproduced from the Oregonian, will give the people of this province an idea of what British citizens in other parts of the world are doing to make arid land productive. It is quite true that artesian water is not being made the modus operandi of irrigation, but the principle is at work all the same, as showing how important agriculture is regarded to be in connection with the development and prosperity of the country:

During the four years of drought that ended in 1886 the wheat farmers in South Australia were ruined; the loss of sheep in New South Wales was two millions out of eight millions in one year (1884-85) and the loss of sheep for the whole colony was 23,000,000. In Queensland many of the settlers lost 50 per cent. of their cattle, and those who suffered least lost 20 per cent. By irrigation, the Australian makes an acre yield seven or eight tons of lucerne. One hundred acres of lucerne will keep 5000 sheep three months, and 100 irrigated acres to every 20,000 acres of pastoral land would afford complete protection against drought. Irrigation in Australia doubles the yield of wheat per acre, and grape vines which produce 22 cwt. per acre on unirrigated, produce 55 cwt. on irrigated land.

The colony of Victory passed a water conservation act in 1883, sent an engineer to California to examine its system of irrigation, and on his report passed another water conservation act in 1886, giving extended power for the creation of irrigation trusts. A petition to be declared a water trust district could be presented by a majority of the inhabitants, owning more than half the land in the district. The trust can borrow money of the government at 4½ per cent., but the amount of the loan may not exceed 70 per cent. of the value of the land in the district. Under this act there had been created on June 30th, 1889, twenty such trusts, with an irrigable area of 1,078,779 acres, of which 294,240 acres are capable of being irrigated annually. Several trusts have been created for the supply of cities and towns. These trusts derive their water supply from the Murray river and its tributaries. Most of the works are constructed by the trusts themselves, but in some cases, where the works are designed to supply several districts, the works have been classed as national, and are constructed by the government. The most important of these national works is the great weir above Murchison, on the Goulburn river, which is designed to dam back the water for twenty miles. There are off-take canals on either side of the river designed to carry 120,000 and 20,000 gallons per minute respectively, which will be sufficient, it is estimated, to irrigate 300,000 acres in the winter, and 150,000 acres in the summer.

A vast system of irrigation works is being undertaken by Messrs. Chaffey under special acts by the parliaments of South Australia and Victoria, making conditional grants of land, to be consummated upon the expenditure of a certain sum in their redemption. Subsequent purchasers from the grantees secure a share in the pumping plant and irrigation works, and pay a yearly charge to defray the working expenses. The money spent already amounts to £120,000, and crown grants have been issued of 13,000 acres. The irrigation works consist of thirty-three miles of main canals and sixty miles of distributing channels, besides pumping plant capable of raising 50,000 gallons per minute.

Of the value of such investments there is ample proof. In the Punjab district of India there is an enormous system of canals which irrigate 8,000,000 of acres, and pay 4 per cent. Some irrigation works pay 12 per cent., and the average return from all irrigation works is 6 per cent. In one district of Victoria the increased value of the land irrigated was at least £1 sterling per acre, and was estimated at more than seven times the total cost of the works. In every case where it has been tried by private persons it has proved a paying investment.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND RECIPROCITY.

A Washington dispatch has it that Hon. R. POND, Colonial Secretary for Newfoundland, has been in Washington for a week, preparing the way for a fishery treaty between Newfoundland and the United States. He has been instructed by the British foreign office to submit a proposal to Sir JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE for a tariff arrangement whereby American fishermen may obtain all the bait they want and have all the privileges of trading and selling fish, oil, etc., and getting supplies without other charges than lighthouse dues, etc. In return all he asks is that the produce of Newfoundland fisheries and crude minerals from that country such as copper and iron ore, shall be admitted duty free into the United States. In all probability Newfoundland will get a treaty from the United States. Gloucester and other coast cities in New England are deeply interested in the cod fishing business, while the New England iron manufacturers want free iron ore to enable them to compete with the Pennsylvania iron manufacturers. New England's necessities, in the shape of cheap raw material, are proving Newfoundland's opportunity. It is to be hoped she will be able to strike up a trade with her big neighbor. If she succeeds a notable instance will be afforded of the advantage of operating as a state independent of that little confidence game known as National Policy.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

London Truth has the following interesting information: A few days ago I was standing by an American gentleman, when I expressed a wish to know which point was the north. He at once pulled out his watch, looked at it, and pointed to the north. I asked him whether he had a compass attached to his watch. "All watches," he replied, "are compasses." Then he explained to me how this was. "Point the hour hand to the sun, and the south is exactly half-way between the hour and the figure XII on the watch. For instance, suppose that it is four o'clock. Point the hand indicating four to the sun, and II on the watch is exactly south. Suppose that it is eight o'clock, point the hand indicating eight to the sun, and the figure X on the watch is due south. My American friend was quite surprised that I did not know this. Thinking that very possibly I was ignorant of a thing that every one else knew, and happening to meet Mr. STANLEY, I asked that eminent traveler whether he was aware of this simple mode of discovering the points of the compass? He said he had never heard of it. I presume, therefore, that the world is in the same state of ignorance. Amalfi is proud of having been the home of the inventor of the compass. I do not know what town boasts of my American friend as a citizen.

SPURIOUS CURRENCY.

TO THE EDITOR:—The item appearing in this morning's Colonist announcing that forged notes (fifties and hundreds) of this bank are being circulated and that the bank is exercising extra precautions in connection therewith, is entirely without foundation and its publication without any attempt to ascertain the truth of the statement is most unjustifiable. A local item of this character is easily verified by reference to headquarters, and newspaper managers cannot be too careful to see that their reporters publish only facts.

W. C. WARD, Manager.
Bank of British Columbia, Victoria,
Oct. 16th, 1890.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

TO THE EDITOR,—My attention has been drawn to a letter in the TIMES of Oct. 10th, in which Mr. Chamberlain is referred to as a Manchester Radical. As a Birmingham man, and a member of the Unionist Association of which Mr. Chamberlain is chief, I could not allow the people of Victoria to be under the impression that he is a Manchester Radical. He is a Birmingham Liberal and only joined the Unionist ranks because he could not agree with Mr. Gladstone's home rule bill. I wish he could come to Victoria for a time; we should then get cheap gas, pure water, a thorough system of drainage, and cheap and healthy homes for the working classes, and we should no longer require stilts to cross the muddy streets. He would see that the poor postman received adequate remuneration for his daily work.

A BRUMAGHAM BUTTON.

LORD WOLSELEY AND THE CHINESE.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your article of the 14th inst., on "The Coming Race," the view held by Lord Wolseley I consider more reasonable than extraordinary. The article admits that the Chinese exist and thrive where Anglo-Saxon's would become extinct. Is not this an argument in their favor. From personal observation I have found their intelligence, if dormant, is easily roused, and once given the chance to learn they are quick to do so. A study of the different expressions of countenance we have daily before us, is convincing of degrees of intelligence capable of being roused. I believe they are trammelled by centuries of superstition and ignorant government. Lord Wolseley is, in my judgment, quite correct in his thought that they will become an aggressive people before many years. There are many indications to prove this. They are trying to adopt our railway system; their navy, at its present rate, will soon become a first rate power; they are extending their commercial relations, and the very fact of their being a patient, plodding race, is in their favor, for success attends patient efforts. Lord Wolseley is better able than most of us to pass an opinion on the Chinese question, and to predict what will happen in the near future. There is no doubt that their day of retaliation will come, and they will return our kicks which will be harder than we think. We complain of their way of living; properly enforced laws would mend that. In a hundred ways they have been a blessing to this Province in the past, when labor was scarce, and we should also remember, that the land is not ours, but God's, who placed it at the disposal of the people, subject to just laws. It seems strange to me that we want to keep the Chinese out of our country, but still send our people and our commerce to their country. Who is it keep up our great C.P.R. and other steamship lines to China? There are, I believe, about eighty thousand Americans and Canadiane who live in China, of course to make money, but we do not hear of their becoming citizens of that Empire. Does it not look like free trade and protection. Protection says to other countries, stay away, you can't come, or sell to us, while at the same time, we are pleading with them, to buy of us, and open wide the portals to our people. I am afraid that the Goddess Justice will not be able to balance the above in his scales. Could not your valuable columns be thrown open for both sides of this important question.

FIAT JUSTITIA RUAT CŒLUM.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The Pilot was hauled out on the St[illegible] ways this morning.

The steamer Maude was discharging coal into the new dredger to-day.

The steamer Maude leaves for Alberni and coast ports to-morrow night.

The steamers Queen and Elder have been put on the San Francisco-Portland route.

The steamers Pilot and Thistle are lying at Spratt's wharf. The former is to go on the Star ways in a day or two.

The steamer City of Kingston went back on the Victoria Tacoma route last night and the Premier returned to Vancouver.

The steamer Emma went to Plumper's Pass last night to act as convoy to Spratt's Ark, which is expected down to-night with a heavy load of stone for the new outer wharf.

Nova Scotia bark, John Gill, 1011 tons, Capt. Mackenzie, 40 days from Yokohama anchored in Royal Roads Tuesday evening. She will load wheat for the United Kingdom at Seattle or Tacoma.

A TREAT IN STORE.

Clara Morris, the Great Emotional Actress, Booked at the Victoria.

Among the many excellent attractions announced to appear at the Victoria [illegible] there is one that affords us more than usual pleasure in recommending everybody to see. It will be the appearance of Clara Morris, who is perhaps, the greatest emotional actress in the world. The appearance of the most eminent actress on the American stage in our midst is an event in our theatrical experience which should be at once notable and attractive. Those who see Miss Morris (and it is sincerely hoped that none who care for histrionic greatness will miss this opportunity) will witness the effect of intelligence, art and genius combined.

There has been perhaps more written of her than any actress before the public. She is everywhere acknowledged as unquestionably an artist in the fullest sense of the word. She is even more than an artist—she is a genius before whose clear intelligence, wondrous vitality, intense realism and tremendous power, every emotion of the human mind is portrayed with exquisite feeling and most superb effect. With all the great fame she has won, it is a question whether, at this day, she is appreciated at her true value in dramatic art. A prophet is scarcely ever honored in his own day, but when time shall have made possible accurate estimates of those who are in and of the life of to-day there can be but little doubt that Clara Morris will be accounted the greatest histrionic genius among the actresses that the world has ever produced.

It is a notable fact, that while the stage has been adorned by some great actors, but few actresses have reached greatness. And of these, in native genius, that asks nothing of decorative properties, Clara Morris stands alone. If she were to play on a bare platform, devoid of stage accessories and costumes, she would make her hearers forget everything save her intense, magnetic, dramatic realism. It so often happens that when an actress approaches true greatness, she loses that femininity so essential to an audience composed largely of women. In all the roles attempted by Miss Morris this strong individuality is maintained which wins the sympathy of women and the hearts of men. There is no actress living that can so well start tears, there is none who can so thrill an audience. From the first moment of her appearance until the play ends the auditors' sympathies are constantly manifest and ardently enlisted.

During her brief stay here, Miss Morris will appear in "Camille" and "Renee de Moray." The play on the last night will begin promptly at eight o'clock to permit those going to the ball at Government House, to arrive at the latter place, at a suitable hour. Undoubtedly the best dressed and most fashionable audience ever assembled within the walls of the Victoria will greet Miss Morris next Tuesday evening.

THAT ARTESIAN WELL.

It is Only a Hole in the Ground, Partly Filled With Water.

The Westminster Columbian's correspondent at Kamloops says in the last issue of that paper: On Saturday morning I went up to Martin's to visit, in fulfilment of my commission, the artesian well which the Provincial Government has been engaged in sinking for the last three years, and concerning which the Inland Sentinel, in its issue of the 4th inst., announced in flaming headlines, that a great flow had been struck and that water had spurted out to a height of seven feet above the surface of the earth. My great expectations were badly smashed, however, before leaving the well. Most of the Provincial newspapers, I believe, copied the Sentinel's report, believed it, and rejoiced exceedingly. It is now my painful duty to announce that the report was incorrect, no such flow of water having been struck, and not the slightest prospect of an overflow in the future. The Sentinel, by the way, does not correct the misleading statement in its last issue, which it should have done on learning that there was no truth in it.

A short chat with the manager of the work soon disabused my mind on the seven foot overflow, and I further learned that the water had never reached the top of the well—not within three feet of it. An ocular examination showed the water to be about five feet below the surface of the ground, it having dropped a couple of feet after its first big rise. The vein of water which filled the well was struck at a depth of 512 feet, and, although the drill has now reached a depth of 550 feet, no further results have been attained, and none are expected by the people in this part of the country. It is said that Dr. Dawson gave good scientific reasons more than a year ago, why a flowing well would not be struck in the vicinity of Martin's; nevertheless, the experiment has been continued ever since at an expense of several thousand dollars.

As the well is only a few feet above the Thompson river, from which it is almost certain the well receives its supply, and more especially as there is no chance of an overflow, the experiment may be set down as a failure, and an expensive one at that. From all that can be learned of its management, the work has been badly treated from the first, and the Government can be rightly taxed with a wilful waste of public funds. Although Mr. Martin is a supporter of the Government, he may not have been instrumental in having the well sunk on the border of his property; possibly he had nothing to do with it, but on this point I have no knowledge, and will leave possible personal benefits out of the question.

The Government has now frittered away three years and many thousands of dollars on a hole 550 feet deep by six inches in diameter, which can only be of value as a watering trough for cattle. The operations of 1888 had all to be gone over again with larger drills, nothing was done in 1889, and this year only a few months' work has been done.

Stanley House, cor. Broad and Yates. Jerseys, Mantles, Gossamers, a few left.

An immense assortment of Kensington Art Squares, all sizes, just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Stanley House, cor. Broad and Yates Dry Goods at slaughter prices.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

EASY TO REMEMBER.

If You Will Only Fix This Important Fact on Your Mind.

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the Clarence Hotel
corner of
Douglas and Yates streets. [Adv

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Mount Benson, near Nanaimo, is covered with snow.

W. T. Drake has removed his coal office to near James Bay Bridge. *

The Grismer-Davies company drew a large house with "Lights and Shadows" last evening.

Hilbert's boot and shoe stock at 74 Yates street must be sold regardless of cost. tf

The early closing movement is agitating the merchants and salesmen of Seattle just now.

Don't fail to attend the clearing sale of boots and shoes at Hilbert's 74 Yates street. tf

The foundation stone of the new St. Barnaba's Church will be laid Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c., for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

The Irish and Scotch residents of Vancouver presented addresses of welcome to Lord Aberdeen while that gentleman was at the terminal city.

One of the steam winches taken from the Sardonyx is to be placed aboard the steamer Danube. One of the steam cranes on the latter will be taken out to make room for it.

Baseball for the season of 1890 is now over, and the champion pitchers, batters and fielders will retire on their laurels for the winter ready to emerge in the spring time again.

If you want to get bargains in shoes, come while the stock is assorted at 74 Yates street. tf

Contractor Haggerty has complied with the request of the Council so far as the Canada Western Hotel excavation is concerned, by erecting a fence along the side of the footpath.

Bishop Hills last evening received the clerical and lay delegates to the Synod at his residence where an informal chat on general matters was engaged in and a pleasant hour spent.

The Vancouver papers say that considerable anxiety is felt over the long absence of Rev. H. Edwardes, who went away a week ago with several companions on a shooting expedition and has not been heard of since.

The sad news of the death of Mr. George Macaulay was received by his brother, Mr. H. C. Macaulay, of this city, yesterday evening. The deceased was at the time of his death on the point of leaving Deadwood for Victoria.

In view of the dispute about drivers in the trotting heats of the V. J. C. meeting, a race is on the tapis between Marde C and Vancouver Dan. The animals are well matched, and if a race be arranged the result will be a matter of the better horse.

Donations for the Refuge Home for past month were made, viz: Mrs. G. Grant, Mrs. H. Frith, Mr. Shaw, Miss Susie Jeffrey, Mrs. M. Humber, Mrs. A. J. McClelland, Mrs. John Truch, Mrs. V. Lane, Mrs. McMillen, a friend, and others, all of which are thankfully received.

On Tuesday evening as the steamer Yosemite was at the dock at Westminster, one of her firemen named Fife, slipped from the gang plank into the river and has not been seen since. He had been drinking pretty heavily and was on his way to visit a friend on the steamer Louise when he lost his life.

A hack horse took it into his head to kick over one of the traces yesterday in the vicinity of the postoffice. When he had succeeded in the attempt he was unable to right himself, whereat he became angry and gave promise of kicking to pieces the vehicle to which he was attached. Not succeeding in this either, he concluded to lie down, which he did.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

F. W. Bitley is in the city.

Miss E. L. Spring was a passenger for San Francisco this morning.

J. A. Laidlaw and Thos. E. Ladner, of Westminster, are at the Driard.

F. B. Whitney was a passenger by this morning's Islander on his way to his new sphere of duties in the east.

Jno. S. Clarke, of the C. P. R. Telegraph office, and bride have returned from a short wedding trip across the Sound.

T. A. Kennedy has been appointed chief engineer of the electric street car power house, vice Mr. Menaugh promoted to manager.

Captain Whitelaw returned home by the Walla Walla to-day and will come back in the spring to finish the work of wrecking the Barnard Castle.

C. K. Hall, son of T. B. Hall, the famous London brewer, whose ale is known in almost every corner of the earth, was in town yesterday and passed down to San Francisco by the Walla Walla this morning. His visit was on business and pleasure combined.

Collector Milne's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering and will appear on duty at the Custom House, in a day or two.

Joseph Hunter, M.P.P., General Superintendent of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, and wife were passengers for San Francisco by the Walla Walla.

Mr. Samuel Reid, son of the Rev. Dr. Reid, and manager of Jeffree's clothing store, is down with typhoid fever. To add to the affliction, his wife and infant son have also been stricken victims of the complaint, and it has been found necessary to place the entire family in St. Joseph's hospital. The turning point has not been reached by Mr. Reid himself, but he is in a very critical condition.

BEATS MIND READING.

Detecting a Safe Combination By Delicacy of Touch—Very Strange.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—A safe opening test, which has sensational accompaniments, discounts the wonderful feat of Johnstone, the mind reader, took place in the hotel Wayne early this morning. The operator was Henry B. Adams, a young man from Minneapolis, who came to Chicago some weeks ago and took rooms at the Wayne, where he became acquainted with a young man who, although Adams did not know this, was a cousin of the proprietor. Within the past few days Adams proposed to him to rob the hotel safe. He was to get up at 4 o'clock in the morning and do this. The hotel proprietor was advised by his cousin, who at the same time pretended to be an accomplice in Adam's plot. Two detectives were hid in the place last night and this morning at the appointed time Adams came.

The wondering officers watched him, without tools or explosives, prepare to open the massive safe. Although it was evident he did not know the combination, he pared the nail of the index finger of his right hand until the blood vessels were exposed; then by placing the sensitive wound on the knob of the combination lock he could distinguish the movement of the tumblers as they fell. For an hour he worked, while the detectives scarcely dared to breathe. At last there was a sharp click, and Adams swung the door of the safe back. With a sigh of relief he reached into the safe and laid his hands on a package of bills; but, much to his discomforture, the officers stepped out at the same moment and placed him under arrest.

The Conspiracy Case.

TIPPERARY, Oct. 16.—The magistrate this morning resumed the hearing in the conspiracy cases. A police officer was placed upon the stand by the Crown and testified that the defendants, Dillon and O'Brien, had been accompanied by John Kelly on the occasion of their visit to the tenants and the Smith-Barry estate. Healy, counsel for the defence, asked why the evidence concerning Kelly was injected into the proceedings. Ronan, counsel for the crown, stated that by the means of evidence thus presented he intended to connect Kelly with the defendants, Dillon and O'Brien, in carrying out of certain parts of the conspiracy. Healy then protested against the court taking cognizance of matters occurring anterior to the time set forth in the summons. After brief consultation the magistrate decided to overrule Healy's objection.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, Barrister-at-Law was on 1st August last admitted as a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson and Helmcken which will hereafter as heretofore be carried on under the firm name of

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HUNTING FOR JEWELS.

A STORY OF ADVENTURE AND NARROW ESCAPES.

A Resident of Victoria Who Entered a Cave in Ceylon in Search of Buried Treasure—Pythons, Cobras and Wild Pigs—Subterranean Battles.

Written by Mr. A. E. Harris.]

In stepping across the floor to take a closer inspection of the image, my foot caught in the yellow robes of the priest. The skeleton moved, the robes kept moving also, when out at the foot issued an enormous cobra six feet long. Now was explained the mystery how these men had died. The cobra had evidently fallen into the pit from the passage, and as the ladder had been close up against the wall it could not find its way out again. It must have attacked and bitten the priest and his servant and existed on toads ever since. What could I do? It was between me and the ladder. I could not retreat. There was nothing but to fight it out, and knowing that cobras are excessively ferocious it was very apparent that one of us must die. The snake began the duel with a pratracted hiss that sounded awful in the silence that reigned around, darting its forked tongue in and out with a wavy sort of motion; it licked its scaley lips, as if it anticipated an easy victory. With flaming eyes it coiled itself in a heap and blew out the sides of its under jaws to the size of a man's fist. I knew it was about to spring.

"Oh, Vedda, if you do not help me don't help the cobra, and you will see the biggest fight that ever lay figure beheld," I inwardly ejaculated when the thought struck me that the figure might be made use of, as by climbing on his shoulders I should be out of the cobra's reach. As quick as possible I sprang towards the image upon whose shoulders I was soon sitting straddle-leg, being closely followed by the cobra, which, to my horror, I found was quite as good at climbing as myself, and whose presence was becoming unpleasantly near. The cobra seemed to take in the situation as well, as it did not seem in any hurry and licked its lips with anticipation, as if picking out a soft place to begin the attack. A chance yet. Seizing the ponderous head by the chin, I pulled and wrenched with all my might. The unstable composition cracked, then separated from the trunk. To lift it up at arm's length and dash it at the cobra was the work of a moment, but with what result I cannot say, as the lay figure suddenly collapsing, man, snake and god all came down together in a heap. Jumping on my feet as fast as possible, I made for the rope ladder again pursued by the apparently unhurt cobra. With a spring I landed half-way up the ladder, but alas, the strain was too great for the old rope. I again fell to the ground. It was the cobra's turn now and of which it took full advantage. The next moment there was a gleam of light reflected from its scaly skin, as it gave the fatal spring, transfixing my leg with its venomous fangs just above the knee. It gave one the sensation of two hot irons being plunged into the flesh, but that was its last move, as whilst it hung there, a shot of my revolver blew its head off whilst the body lashed itself into all sorts of contortion and knots. But now a sickly feeling came over me, the wounds burnt like fire, a numb sensation went through my body. There was nothing for it but to rip the woollen trousers open with my knife which was quickly done, and taking the snakestone from my pocket I pressed it on the wound and tightly bound it there with my handkerchief. Then tearing my trousers into strips and joining them together, I made a tourniquet about the wound. That I tightened up with the handle of my knife, after which I fainted. How long I remained so I cannot tell, but was awakened by a fearful dream of being hunted by jackalls that had already begun to pull me down and to tear my flesh. But the awakening was worse than the dream, all around was pitch darkness, the lantern having burnt itself out on the floor where I had dropped it before the encounter with the snake. In front and seeming to be above me were rows of gleaming lights set in pairs. Coming from this direction arose a frightful wail that was intensified more and more by the echoes of the roof as it proceeded. No wonder the old man had said the place was haunted. A cold shiver went down my back, but the worst was to come. The solitary voice was taken up by what seemed with the aid of the echo to be a hundred voices, a deafening chorus. But after the first fright was over I soon caught on to the familiar bowl, a howl that I had many times heard at night made by a pack of jackalls as they feasted on the body of some lately buried cooley that had died of cholera. These brutes had evidently smelt the blood of the pig at the entrance where no doubt they made short work of the carcass, then following my scent down the passage were deliberating in their unique fashion how they could get down into the pit on the edge of which they were closely perched together waiting for one to take the first leap and show the way down in order to get their desert off me. So not wishing to come to close quarters I let fly into the midst of the coals of fire, as their eyes appeared, with a bullet from my revolver. The light disappeared, there was a solitary yell showing something had received the contents, and a hasty retreat up the passage of the whole pack.

My leg was much swollen; moreover I felt very weak, feverish and stiff. The latter was only to be looked for after lying for some time in a place of that sort; it must have been for a day or so, as the dead carcass of the cobra had already become most offensive. The lantern was useless, so lighting a candle with a match, both of which I had provided myself with, two enormous vampire bats, were seen hovering around, blood suckers as they are called, and looking at my hand that had a wet sort of feeling, a thin stream of blood trickling down. This accounted for my weakness. The bats had been sucking my blood while I was in a state of coma, as they are well known to do to men sleeping out at night in the open air that are not aware of the danger. Some men have been known to lose their lives in that way. Maybe the priest and his servant had died from this cause. So I had to thank the jackalls after all for waking me up with their infernal din.

Well, [illegible] as the three candles would not last very long, moreover hunger and thirst were setting in; the first was satisfied by a kola nut or two, but the thirst was awful. Could I satisfy it in any way? Was there no water to be had? The priest or hermit that lived there in former days must have had it near at hand. Perhaps there was some at the further end of the cave, about the middle of which the god had been placed, and beyond which had not as yet been explored. So, holding the candle above my head I walked down the floor that had a decided tip toward the most remote end. It was as I thought. A fair stream of water ran out from a horizontal crack in the rock, collecting into a small stream along the floor and passing into a basin took a turn round and passed out at the opposite side. This basin had undoubtedly been formed from time immemorial by the action of the water on the rock, that seemed to be of a softer make. Just here a sort of pot hole had been made, and had very likely been enlarged by the aid of man into its present shape, which was circular, about two feet in diameter, and had undoubtedly been used by the hermit as a drinking fountain and a suitable receptacle for holding sufficient water for taking a bath, which natives are very fond of doing by dipping a clay sort of pot with a narrow rimmed neck into the water and then pouring the contents over the head. Laying down to slake my thirst from this convenient fountain, I found the water was icy cold, and much revived me.

The light of the candle showed something strange at the bottom, which on a nearer inspection turned out to be a pot such as I described before, no doubt the pot used by the hermit. But stay, the mouth of it was tied over with some material. He could not have done that. Great Heavens! Could this be the treasure? A better place to hide it could not be found or more easily overlooked by anyone searching for it. But how to get it up? I could not reach it with my arm, as the hole was four feet deep, and if I put my head under water and so get a longer reach for the arm, the chances were I should slip off the slippery edge and get drowned like a rat. I have it! Slip into the hole feet first, and lift the pot out by the rim with my naked feet. So setting down the candle, I took off my boots and what remained of my other garments, and supporting myself with my hands on the rim, gently lowered the body into the hole. How cold the water was! Then placing the hollow sides of the feet under the vessel, I cautiously raised it with the contents, that seemed heavy, but the buoyancy of the water came to my assistance. The body was first raised to a sitting position, then leaning back with the full weight of my body and raising my bent knees at the same time, I caused my legs to travel in a circle, so as to land the pot on the edge. But I had not sufficiently calculated the depth of the pot, for instead of landing on the floor, the bottom struck the sharp edge of the basin, and alas, broke into small bits, the contents again going to the bottom, leaving only the rim of the pot between my feet. Snatching up the candle and throwing myself on my stomach, great Cæsar! what a sight presented presented itself! There, lying in a bunch at the bottom was a dazzling heap of gems throwing out red, yellow, blue and other lights like tiny stars. The treasure was found at last!

(To be continued.)

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Premier from the Sound—C Prout, A R James, R Hulbert, N Fountain, N D Wallington, A M Brown, Mrs James, J Williams, T Rausman, H Rothchild, J W Stockbein, J Fitzpatrick, J Stackler, J Clonigee, E G Croft and wife, Miss Tyson, Mrs S M Church, A W Fletcher, J Murray, J Andrew, J G Crawford, Miss Hamilton, T Kinney, J G Cameron, J Graliere, R M Swan, J Fountain, H S Mason, R Annabottold, J W Money and wife, Mrs Morse and son, P W Crosey, W C Faulkner, G Maxwell and wife, W H Street, F W Calder, D Ditler, G Fountain, J McLeod, M Katzore, F Davis, H Triton, T Manning, Mrs Wright, S Adair, L Rothchild, J Woodill, J B Prowles, E Williams.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—E C Diesback, S Martin, B Raymond, Mrs McDonald, M Nicholson, G Fitzpatrick, Ramony Washington, Major Downey, J N Crosby and wife, Miss Athall, Rolla King, Mrs Rider, D Frenderberg, H Knaffe and wife, Mrs Braterman, W Mayne, Thos Graham, Mrs Grant, Jno Young, T O'Neil, Mrs Jamieson, E Seagfield, Wm Fitzmons, J M McCline, Mrs Samedron, Mrs Travers, John Lillie, C Rush, L M Hill, D McPherson, T Chadwick, T B Chandler, John Miller, Mrs Alexander, D S Spencer.

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CONSIGNEES.

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TIME TABLE No. 13,
Taking effect July 17, 1890.

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New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Bute Inlet Route.

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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN			STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP.		
No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.		No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Wellington.
De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M		VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M	78
" 8:04	2:34	1	RUSSELL'S	" 12:20	" 5:54	77
" 8:14	2:44	4	ESQUIMALT	" 12:10	" 5:44	74
" 8:[illegible]	3:09	11	GOLDSTREAM	" 11:45 A M	" 5:19	67
" 9:23	4:04	28	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:50	" 4:24	50
" 9:44	4:14	31	COBBLE HILL	" 10:4	" 4:14	47
" 9:57	4:29	35	McPHERSON'S	" 10:27	" 3:59	43
" 10:07	" 4:39	38	KOKSILAH	" 10:17	" 3:49	40
" 10:12	" 4:44	40	DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 3:44	38
" 10:22	" 4:54	43	SOMENOS	" 10:02	" 3:34	35
" 10:48	" 5:16	52	CHEMAINUS	" 9:36	" 3:12	26
Ar. 11:50 De. 11:59	" 6:14	73	NANAIMO	De. 8:34 Ar. 8:25	" 2:14	5
Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:29	78	WELLINGTON	De. 8:10	De. 1:59	

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Leave Port Townsend	1:30 p.m.
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Leave Victoria	†6:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	2:10 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†4:15 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Port Townsend 2 p. m. | Lv. Port Angeles 5 a. m.
Arrive Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend 9 "

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

Leave Tacoma—†6:00 a.m.; 12:00 m.; *7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—*1:30 a.m.; †2:00 p.m.; *4:30 p.m.
Boats leaving Tacoma 12:00 p.m., and Seattle at 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. land at Des Moines.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle...†1:30 p.m. | Leave Olympia. †7:00 a.m.
Leave Tacoma.. 7:30 p.m. | Lv. Steilacoom.. 9:00 a.m.
Lv. Steilacoom.. 9:00 p.m. | Leave Tacoma 12:00 m.
Ar. Olympia...†11:30 p.m. | Arrive Seattle. †2:30 p.m.
†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

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Leaves Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday, 8 p.m. Arrives at Seattle daily except Sunday, 2 p.m.

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Regular Work of the Civic Fathers—That Tramway Trouble Again.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at the City Hall last evening. Present: Mayor Grant in the chair, and Aldermen Robertson, McKillican, Holland, Goodacre, [illegible], Wilson and Harrison. Routine work being completed, Clerk Dowler read the following

COMMUNICATIONS:

An order from the Supreme Court re assessment of W. J. McDonald's farm, to a lower rate than that given by the assessor.—Referred to city barristers.

From G. W. R. Lee & Co., in reference to business license and protesting against the license.—Referred to committee.

From Joseph Sears asking that a drain on Yates street be deepened.—Referred to committee.

From the secretary of the British Columbia Art Association tendering a vote of thanks for use of room.—Filed.

THAT GRAVEL CASE.

From D. W. Higgins in reference to a question of gravel said to have been taken by the street railway from Superior street, and explaining that such could not be the case, blaming Ald. Harrison for the whole business.

Ald. Harrison said he had objected to the alleged macadam of the company being placed on Superior street because the stuff was more like building stone. Further he could prove that the company had taken the city's gravel. He would move the letter be received and filed.

Ald. Holland thought that the street committee should first thoroughly investigate the matter before rushing into court. He would move an amendment that the letter be referred to the street committee.

Ald. Robertson coincided, and was of the opinion that courts should be fought shy of. The street railway company had done all that could be done, and when they had wished to put stone on the streets were forbidden to. He doubted if it could be proven that the street railway company had taken the gravel.

Ald. Holland wished to have an investigation, and to have the president of the street railway present at it.

After some discussion the matter was referred to the street committee.

SEWERAGE.

A report from the commissioners was read, asking that $1000 be placed to their credit for incidental expenses.—Granted.

From T. S. Styles, asking a portion of Pandora avenue for building purposes.—Granted.

From M. Humber, making the same request.—Granted.

From John Teague, asking for street line of Pembroke street—Granted.

From Alex. Cameron, asking for street grades of Bridge street.—Referred to committee.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmeken, for C. Bossi, calling attention to bad state of Store street.—Referred to committee.

From the British Columbia Art Association asking if the city will take over the electric light installation in the upper room of the City Hall—Referred to committee.

From G. Amerson in reference to a petition of residents of Stanley avenue, requesting drainage made some time ago.—Referred to committee.

From sisters of St. Ann's in reference to price of land for sewerage purposes.—Referred to committee.

From Jos. Gosnel for John Weir, asking for water outside the city limits.—Referred to committee.

From E. M. Johnson, in reference to the liability of the contractor at work on the Canadian Western hotel excavations.—City clerk to notify the company that the city would hold the company responsible for all damages.

From G. A. McTavish, stating that he would allow the main sewer to be laid through his premises without cost.—Referred to committee.

From the city barrister, stating that the city had no power to sell a part of the cemetery to the Odd Fellows.—Filed, and the Odd Fellows to be so informed, but that a plat could be set aside for their use, although not sold.

From the city barristers re Madigan vs. the corporation.—Referred to city clerk.

REPORTS.

From the park committee, suggesting several names for the walks and avenues of Beacon Hill park.—Adopted.

From the street committee, that they had compromised with S. J. Booth for $40, and advised the laying of four-foot sidewalks on John and St. Louis streets.—Adopted.

BY-LAWS AND MOTIONS.

Ald. Harrison gave notice that he should submit to the ratepayers the question of an extension of the city limits.

The by-law appointing Mr. Mohun and Mr. Wilmot chief and assistant engineer of the sewerage system, was read a first time.

VARIOUS.

Ald. Holland asked that a requisition for overcoats, made by the chief of police for his men, be filled.—Granted.

Ald. Wilson suggested that those in arrears for trades licenses be summoned.—Agreed to.

The board then rose.

Stanley House, cor. Broad and Yates. Special Bargains in Evening Dresses.

Quicksilver Mine.

A splendid sample of cinnabar was shown to a TIMES reporter by a gentleman interested in mining matters. The globules of mercury can be seen easily, and the rock is rich in the precious metal. The lode is situated at Euculet, in the Alberni district, and is in the hands of some local capitalists who will develope the property.

Electric Lighting.

A row of five arc lamps on Johnson street brilliantly illuminates the new blocks just built on that business thoroughfare. Saunders' extensive establishment and Gilmore & McCandless' large store are made at night as light as day. The new Turner block, corner of Douglas and View streets, is also being wired and fitted for 125 incandescent lights, and the Dominion hotel will also be supplied with them.

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The Farmer Delegates.

Mayor Grant has received a telegram from Mr. G. H. Campbell, in charge of the British farmer delegates, which states that the party, now in Westminster, will arrive in Victoria on Friday night and will remain Saturday and Sunday.

Finishing Touches.

The interior of the city hall clock tower is being finished in dressed lumber, and a neat flight of stairs constructed, by which the clock room can be reached. The drafting offices for the sewerage engineers are now completed and occupied. One drawback exists, however, and that is the climb necessary to reach them. What is needed is an elevator. It would also be a great improvement, too, if the whole building was heated by steam.

Shooting of Wm. Gossett.

A few days ago a telegram from the Mission, stating that Sir William Gossett had been shot acciendtally, was published in the TIMES. It now transpires that the man who met his death was a halfbreed named William Gossett, aged about 22, who is well known in Westminster. He was a young man of good character, and has been employed on river steamers. His father owns a ranch down the river. On Monday, Captain Pittendrigh and Mr. Moresby held an inquest. The evidence, although no one appears actually to have witnessed the accident, appears to be conclusive that deceased accidentally shot himself while drawing his rifle by the muzzle out of a canoe.

Another Shaft.

It is officially stated, says the Free Press, that Mr. Samuel M. Robins, the superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Company as made all the necessary arrangements to put down another shaft in the vicinity of Southfield, close to the Southfield railroad crossing. The depth of the shaft will be about 450 feet and the site of it is known as the No. 6 bore, where in the course of boring an excellent seam of coal was discovered. The machinery for the undertaking will be started on Monday. While the work of sinking is going on another gang of men will be employed in making railroad connections from the shaft to the Southfield track. No time will be lost in bringing the new undertaking to a successful issue.

Dan Apples Again.

Dan Apples seems to be a most unfortunate individual, for he was up in the police court again this morning, to answer to the charge of drunk and disorderly, not at all an uncommon one for Dan. He finished a term of twenty days about a week ago for this offence, and on the 10th he was fined $5, which sum he paid on Tuesday night. The money he got from a kind-hearted gentleman, to whom he swore he would never drink whiskey again. He did not keep his word, however, for thirty-six hours afterwards he stood up in the dock and faced the police magistrate, who remarked, "Dan, you donate a lot of money to the city." Prisoner: "Your Honor, I'll never touch another drop" (Applause.) His Honor decided to give Dan another trial, and a fine of $5 was ordered to be paid a week from to-day.

Seven owners of vehicles who had failed to take out a license paid the registry fee and $2 each, the costs of the court.

Esquimalt Moving Along.

The opening of the new branch tramway has recently brought Esquimalt within the radius of civilization. It can readily be believed that up to this time this suburb of Victoria has remained in a great measure an uninhabited district. Even those who reside in the little village of Esquimalt, or whose work calls them within the immediate vicinity of the naval yard, say of it, that it has shown no signs of moving for the last twenty years. But with the opening of the tramway, there seems to be a movement in the dry bones of our eldest village. Land has already gone up to double its value two years ago before the tramway was spoken of, and already all along the line we have a prospect of new buildings shortly to be built along the road. The church people of Esquimalt, not to be behindhand, who are said to have the neatest and best found church on the Island, are agitating for a bazaar in aid of the funds of the new rectory presumably to be built alongside the church. On Saturday next, at Blue Ribbon Hall, a bazaar will be held in aid of this work. The band and minstrels of H. M. S. Warspite are rendering useful aid, and as the ships are shortly leaving for their winter cruise, the opportunity offered by the bazaar will not be lost of saying a farewell to those who have friends in Victoria.

The Queen Pays All Expenses.

The Queen's last "Free Trip to Europe" having excited such universal interest, the publishers of that popular magazine offer another and $200 extra for expenses, to the person sending the largest list of English words constructed from letters contained in the words "British North America." Additional prizes, consisting of Silver Tea Sets, China Dinner Sets, Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Portiere Curtains, Silk Dresses, Mantel Clocks, and many other useful and valuable articles will also be awarded in order of merit. A special prize of a Seal Skin Jacket to the lady, and a handsome Shetland Pony to the girl or boy (delivered free in Canada or United States), sending largest lists. Everyone sending a list of not less than twenty words will receive a present. Send four 3c. stamps for complete rules, illustrated catalogue of prizes and sample number of the Queen.

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WHEN WILL IT COMMENCE.

Officer Allan Again Remanded—The Prosecution Still Unready.

When the case of W. P. Allan was called in the city police court this morning, neither the Attorney-General, who caused the information to be laid, nor any of his assistants, appeared for the prosecution. His honor said he supposed it had better be remanded again, but Mr. Allan very fairly said he objected to that course being taken, as no one appeared to prosecute and Attorney-General Davie seemed to be taking very little interest in the case.

The case has now been pending for two months, and the prosecution has so far produced two witnesses; one who knew nothing at all about the case, except what he had heard and the other testifying to what the officer admits, viz., that he did shoot the Indian, although he answered he was justified in doing so. No evidence has yet been produced to prove that the man is unable to come to the city.

Officer Lewis went up to Bonilla Point to get the Indian to-day, but Mr. Allan's friends think that the Attorney-General should have taken this course long ago. The case, however, was remanded.

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SEAL HUNTERS' WAGES.

The Owners Think the Demands Unreasonable---Other Men Sent for.

For some time back the seal hunters of this port have been discussing the question of wages, and lately several of them met together and agreed upon a fixed sum that should be in the future considered as the right amount for seal killing. The figure decided upon was $3 per skin, and all the hunters of the port pledged themselves not to ship for a less wage than this.

The schooner owners and masters say that the uncertain state of the business forbids any such hard and fast rule. While aware that the work of the hunters is arduous and dangerous, demanding good men for it, they think that it will be impossible to accede to the demands of the hunters. Several of the schooner owners suggest that a sliding scale be adopted, the amount paid to the hunters to be controlled by the price paid for sealskins by the dealers. They point out that if for instance the price of sealskins should drop to $5 or $6, it would be prohibitive to the business to pay $3 for each skin to the hunters.

In view of this fact steps have been taken to engage men from the east who will be willing to accept the old rate of pay, and it is probable that several porpoise and swordfish hunters from Nova Scotia ports will be sent for, should the seal hunters of this port persist in their demands. These porpoise hunters are all good shots, and the owners and masters of sealers claim that they will make good seal hunters.

There is no doubt the hunters have some claim for consideration in their demands for an increase, as their work is dangerous, but at the present scale of wages good men make very fair pay, although, perhaps, not enough to offset the privations and trials of a seal hunter's life. The men now here are well trained in the business, and no doubt some consideration will be taken of that fact before the owners import comparatively strange men. However, the hunters will no doubt on their part consider the proposition of the owners that a sliding scale be adopted, and the matter may be adjusted amicably.

For San Francisco.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco at 11 o'clock this morning with the following passengers from this port: Joseph Hunter and wife, Jno. 'lewston, Miss B. Hewston, Mrs. Good'in, G. Gerow, C. B. Brown, Captain 'Vhitlaw, Mrs. Wilson, Miss E. L. 'pring, Mrs. Wright, Miss Riley, Mrs. '. A. Stoddard, Miss Ferguson, Miss E. '. Ferguson, Mrs. McAber, Miss 'enohue, E. Woodland and wife, A. 'ucas, Col. Hutcheson, C. K. Hall, L. '. Miller and wife, J. E. Thompson, J. '. Anderson, Chas. Rounds, Chas. 'arr, Misses Parr and C. A. Foster and wife.

Missionary Work.

Last evening, after the work of the synod was over, an informal missionary meeting was held in the cathedral schoolroom. His Lordship the Bishop presiding. Addresses were given by Revs. Good, Leakey, Barber, Flinton, 'iller and Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, all of whom related their modes of working, and gave thereby some valuable information to others. Mr. E. 'aynes Reed, who was for a considerable number of years secretary-treasurer of the Diocese of Huron, gave an interesting account of how the work is carried on there.

Knocked Out.

As one of contractor Haggerty's steam engines was being hauled along Government street yesterday evening the funnel of the boiler touched the overhead wire of the electric street car line. One of the men in charge of the engine was walking along the muddy street with his hand on the boiler, and the current running down from the wire went to earth through the man, with a result that was bad for him, for quick as a flash he was sent to mud on the broad of his back, not knowing what had struck him. Beyond being a [illegible] dazed by the suddenness of the [illegible] the knocked-out one was unhurt, [illegible]ly walked away laughing at

"[illegible] ay."

"The S[illegible] ay that has een unus[illegible] on both ides of the Atla[illegible] the age of the V[illegible] next Wednesday and Thurs[illegible] ts. The work will be portrayed [illegible] by the same notable cast that appeared in the production early in the season at the Grand Opera House, New York. A car load of special scenery will also be brough into requisition. One of the chief pictorial features is a representation of a full-rigged yacht at sea. An entire act takes place on the deck of this mimic vessel. The play, the magnificent acting contingent, together with the rich and elaborate scenic garniture, combine to make "The Stowaway" one of the most effective melodramatic organizations of the day.

Lights and Shadows.

A full house witnessed "Lights and Shadows" last night, and we take it that the play was better received than its predecessor. There is more pathos and more humor in "Lights and Shadows" than in "Two Nights in Rome," and what is better, it does not contain an uninteresting character. The entire company is given an opportunity to show their dramatic powers, which is far more satisfactory to the general run of audiences than the sight of a brilliant star surrounded by a cluster of dull satellites. We may express the hope, and we believe that in so doing we speak the sentiments of all theatre goers, that Mr. Grismer will find it convenient to visit this city oftener. An artist is always welcome in Victoria. Mr. Grismer has never disappointed us. His is one of the very few companies whose actions correspond with their pretensions. Talented himself and always ably supported, he will invariably command a remunerative patronage in Victoria. Mr. J. J. Austin, the manager of the Victoria, is to be congratulated upon the class of entertainments now being provided.

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For dinner to-day, or ice cream remember Steitz's, 48 Yates street. *

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To-night's Lecture.

The gifted advance thought lecturer, Mr. J. Remsberg, will speak at the Victoria theatre this evening. As the lecture is free, besides being a very interesting one, no doubt a house full of hearers will assemble to listen to Mr. Remsberg's handling of "the Sunday question."

North Pacific Industrial Exposition.

The N.P.R.R., in connection with the steamer City of Kingston, is now making a special round-trip rate of $12.50—Victoria to Portland and return—for the exposition. Tickets on sale at 82 Government street, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, good seven days from date of sale. *

To be Taken East.

The remains of the late Col. Geo. N. Carlton will be taken to Redding, Mass., where they will be interred in the family vault. Services will be held at the residence of Mr Geo. A. Carlton on Sunday afternoon, after which the body will be conveyed to the steamer. Mr. G. A. Carlton, we understand, will accompany the remains to the east

Wet.

Victoria is noted for the mildness of its winters, but be that as it may there is no denying the fact that the winter weather here is extremely disagreeable with its frequent downpours. Speaking of water suggests sponges. Speaking of sponges suggests Cochrane and Munn's drug store where a fine line of these useful articles can be found at moderate prices.

Sprinkling---Shade.

Mr. W. Sprinkling entered another another phase of life last evening, accompanied by the lady of his choice, Miss Shade. Rev. Mr. White performed the ceremony in the parsonage attached to the Gorge road Methodist church. Mr. D. Randall and Miss Tyson were the chief witnesses of the event, filling the respective capacities of best man and bridesmaid.

An Afflicted Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Manson of Valdez Island are called upon to mourn the loss of their son William, aged three years, his demise taking place early yesterday morning at Nanaimo, from diphtheria. Their eldest girl, Robina, aged nine years, died from the same disease yesterday. Two more of their children are down with the complaint, but the doctors have hopes of their recovery.

For Warmer Climes.

The passenger lists of the steamers going south every five days is increasing every trip now, showing that the summer visitors to this city and the sound are returning to warmer climates during the winter. The Walla Walla which sailed for San Francisco this morning perhaps carried the largest number of passengers going south for a long while, there being over 200 from the different cities.

Canned Salmon.

The steamer Walla Walla which sailed for San Francisco this morning took down 850 tons of coal, 450 of general merchandise and 11,000 cases of British Columbia and Alaska salmon.

The steamer Mexico which arrived from Alaska on Sunday night, brought down 28,000 cases of salmon.

One thousand cases of northern salmon were shipped east via the C. P. R. this morning.

Coroner's Inquest.

An inquest was held this afternoon in the office of the superintendent of police, on the body of Jim, the Indian who yesterday shot himself. Coroner Dr. Morrison, with a jury composed of Messrs. Salmon, Bryce, Hicks, Burns, Stevens and Williams, heard the evidence which pointed to the fact that deceased had been drinking heavily. A verdict of suicide while suffering from temporary insanity superinduced by alcoholic excess was returned.

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A PRECIOUS PAIR.

Their Presence not Desirable in Victoria---A Very Bad Lot.

Some days ago a telegram, dated from Tacoma, appeared in the regular press dispatches of the TIMES, stating that a Seattle character had been [illegible] at Tacoma for selling a young girl for immoral purposes. The telegram also stated that the culprit had succeeded in breaking jail and escaped. The news came a day or two afterwards that the girl had also disappeared.

It is now known that the pair are in Victoria. The girl, who by the way is old in iniquity, being an inmate of a baguio, while the creature, her companion, subsists on her earnings. The girl is certainly young looking, with big round baby eyes, and an innocent appearance, heightened by a juvenile style of dress. She is said to be an adept at thieving. The pair are not desirable residents of any city, and it is probable, now that the attention of the police has been drawn to the matter, that the two worthies will be induced to depart from these pleasant shores, and stay away for good.

Park Names.

The streets in the park, as named by the council, are located as follows:

Dunsmuir avenue—West side of the park from Superior to Simcoe streets.

Grant avenue—From opposite Heywood avenue and over the bridge Rialto.

Heywood avenue—From the corner of Mr. Wallace's property to the foot of Cook street.

Park avenue—From Humboldt to the race course.

Grand View avenue—Over the summit of Beacon Hill.

Walnut avenue—From Heywood avenue, opposite the cricket ground, to Cook street.

Fairy avenue—From Cook to Heywood avenue through the clump of trees, a very beautiful and delightful drive.

Groves of Arcadia—This includes all the grounds between the two lakes and Park and Helmcken avenues.

Stone Bridge—Spanning Goodacre Lake, to be known hereafter as the Rialto.

The Drive—From the outer wharf along the beach to the cemetery road will be known as the Boulevarde Marina.

Elysian Fields—East side of park, including the old cricket ground.

Lovers' Ramble.

Zig-zag Terrace.

The Maze.

A Letter that Speaks for Itself.

J. Myers, Esq., Victoria.

DEAR SIR:—To hasten the clearing out of my boot and shoe stock, at 74 Yates street, make a further reduction in the prices, and oblige yours resp.,

Nanaimo, Oct. 13. R. HILBERT.

Mining News.

Mining experts note that cholera never attacks the bowels of the earth, but humanity in general find it necessary to use Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for bowel complaints, dysentery, diarrhœa, etc. It is a sure cure.

DIED.

CARLETON—In this city on the 11th instant of heart disease, George A. Carleton, a native of Massachussets, aged 75 years.

The funeral service will be held at the residence of his son, No. 326 Douglas street, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

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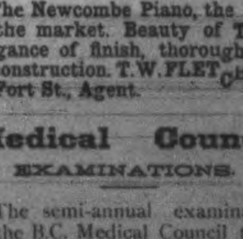

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